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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA - LOS ANGELES DIVISION		
In re:	CASE NO.: 2:12-bk-28964-BR	
RANDY M. ALEJO,	CHAPTER: 7	
	AMENDED	
	NOTICE OF SALE OF ESTATE PROPERTY	
Debtor(s).		
Sale Date: 06/26/2013	Time: 10:00 am	
Location: Real property located at 2854 JAMES M. WOO	D BLVD., LOS ANGELES, CA	
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Type of Sale: Public Private Last date t	o file objections: 06/12/2013	
Description of property to be sold: Real property located	at 2854 JAMES M. WOOD BLVD., LOS ANGELES, CA	
Terms and conditions of sale: Sale is as-is, where-is, with	nout representations and warranties, except as set forth in	
the Motion. See attached Notice of Motion for additional ter		
Proposed sale price: \$ 363,500.00		

This form is mandatory. It has been approved for use in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Central District of California.

Overbid procedure (if any): See Notice of Motion attached hereto for overbid procedure				
If property is to be	e sold free and clear of liens or other interests, list date, time and location of hearing:			
	Hearing Date and Time: June 26, 2013, at 10:00 a.m.			
	Courtroom 1668			
	United States Bankruptcy Court			
	255 E. Temple Street			
	Los Angeles, California			

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TO ALL CREDITORS AND PARTIES IN INTEREST:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on June 26, 2013, at 10:00 a.m. in Courtroom 1668 of the Edward Roybal Federal Building located at 255 E. Temple Street, Los Angeles, California, the Court is scheduled to hold a hearing on the amended motion (the "Motion") of Heide Kurtz, the chapter 7 trustee (the "Trustee") of the bankruptcy estate of Randy M. Alejo, for an order approving the overbid procedure for the sale of real property and the sale of real property (2854 James M. Wood Blvd., Los Angeles, California) pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 363(b) and (f). A summary of the relief sought in the Motion is as follows:

General Background

Randy M. Alejo (the "Debtor") filed a voluntary petition under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code on May 30, 2012. The case was converted to one under chapter 7 on August 9, 2012, and the Trustee was appointed.

The Real Property

When the Debtor filed her chapter 11 bankruptcy petition, she owned interests in a number of real properties, including properties on James M. Wood Boulevard in Los Angeles, California. The schedules omitted the property located at 2854 James M. Wood Blvd. (the "Property"), however, which is an unimproved lot between two buildings. The Debtor and her husband acquired the Property in 1988, although title is presently held by the Alejo Family Trust dated March 7, 2001 (the "Alejo Family Trust"), a revocable trust. On or about August 7, 2012, Banco Popular obtained relief from the automatic stay to foreclose against a number of properties owned by the Debtor, selling property located adjacent to the Property to SP-Grand Resources, LLC, or an affiliate.

Until receiving an offer from SP-Grand Resources, LLC, the Trustee was unaware of the existence of the Property because it was not disclosed on the Debtor's schedules. SP Grand Resources submitted an all-cash offer to the Trustee to purchase the Property for \$363,500.00. The Trustee has consulted a real estate professional who has confirmed that based on comparables, the offer is for the fair market value of the Property.

SP-Grand Resources has designated 2854 James M. Wood, LLC, a California limited liability company, as the entity to take title to the Property if the Court approves the sale as proposed in the Motion. The address for 2854 James M. Wood, LLC, is 3250 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 1805, Los Angeles, California 90010.

The legal description of the Property is "Lot 39 of the Finley Tract, located in the city and county of Los Angeles, State of California, as shown on a map recorded in Book 3. Page 65, of Maps in the Office of the County Recorder for said county." The assessor's parcel number is 5077-029-027.

Proposed Terms of the Sale

Subsequent to receiving the letter of intent, the Trustee and counsel for SP-Grand Resources negotiated the terms of an asset purchase agreement (the "Agreement"). A summary of the salient portions of the Agreement are as follows:

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¹ Under the trust agreement, the Debtor and her husband each have the unrestricted power to withdraw a portion or all of the trust estate.

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release the funds to the Trustee.

Claimant/Lienholder

company, is the purchaser (the "Buyer").

(2) Purchase Price and Deposit. The purchase price is \$363,500.00. Upon execution of the Agreement, the Buyer will tender a deposit of \$36,350.00 to the Trustee.

The balance will be tendered into escrow at closing and the escrow holder will then

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(3) <u>Sale Is Subject to Tax Claims</u>. The sale of the Property is subject to the claims of the Los Angeles County Treasurer-Tax Collector for property taxes, but is free and clear of the judgment liens against the Property described below.

Identity of Buyer. 2854 James M. Wood, LLC, a California limited liability

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- (4) <u>No Contingencies</u>. The Buyer has completed all due diligence and waives all contingencies other than obtaining Court approval pursuant to a final order, issuance of a title policy at closing, and performance by the Trustee under the Agreement.
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- (5) <u>No Brokerage Commission</u>. The transaction between the Buyer and the Trustee is a private sale not accomplished through utilization of any real estate brokers, so there will be no real estate commission, finder's fee, or other compensation payable under the Agreement.
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- (6) <u>Buyer Responsible for Costs</u>. The Buyer will be responsible for payment of all costs incurred in connection with the sale, including escrow fees and costs, title insurance premiums, documentary transfer taxes, recording fees, document preparation fees, and messenger fees. On or before the closing, the Buyer will deposit into escrow an amount sufficient to cover these costs.
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- (7) Closing. The closing will occur the first business day following the fifteen day anniversary of the Court Approval Condition, which will occur fifteen days after entry of the order approving the Motion if either the order is not appealed or if it contains a finding that the Buyer is a good faith purchaser under 11 U.S.C. § 363(m) and the order is not stayed pending the appeal.
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(8) <u>Subject to Overbids</u>. The sale is subject to overbids and the Trustee has discretion in establishing bidding procedures. The overbid procedure proposed by the Trustee is set forth below.

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Secured Claims

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According to a preliminary title report, the Property is subject to the following taxes and/or liens:

Date Recorded, if applicable

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Los Angeles County Tax Assessor for defaulted property taxes 2012-2013		\$4,331.67
Los Angeles County Tax Assessor for defaulted property taxes 2011-2012		\$2,427.49
Val-Pro, Inc., dba Valley Fruit & Produce Company	October 29, 2012, as document number 20121637577	\$982,365.58
American Produce, LLC	October 29, 2012, as document	\$231,970.24

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Claimant/Lienholder	Date Recorded, if applicable	Amount of Claim or Lien
Southern Wine & Spirits, Inc.	April 8, 2013	\$14,491.87

The Trustee has obtained the consent of Val-Pro, Inc., and American Produce, Inc. (the "Produce Judgment Creditors"), to the sale, subject to the Trustee's agreement to share 50% of the net proceeds remaining after payment of (1) any allowed and valid liens other than those of the Produce Judgment Creditors, and (2) attorney's fees and costs incurred by the Trustee related to the sale of the Property from the gross proceeds. The Produce Judgment Creditors will determine how their share of the proceeds are divided between them and are represented by the same counsel. This Motion does not affect or otherwise determine the enforceability of the abstracts of judgment recorded by the Produce Judgment Creditors as document numbers 20121637577 and 20121637595 as to any property other than the Property, and the consent of the Produce Judgment Creditors to the sale of the Property as set forth in the Motion is not to be construed as a waiver of their right to enforce their judgments as permitted by applicable law. Similarly, the Trustee's agreement to share the Net Proceeds with the Produce Judgment Creditors is not to be construed as a waiver of any claims belonging to the estate regarding the enforceability of their abstracts of judgment against property of the estate other than the Property. The Trustee proposes to sell the Property free and clear of the lien of Southern Wine & Spirits because it is disputed, having been recorded postpetition in violation of the automatic stay so that it is void.

Proposed Overbid Procedure

The Trustee proposes the following procedure to allow for overbids to ensure that the estate's interest in the Property is sold for the best possible price:

- 1. Qualifying bidders ("Qualifying Bidder") shall:
- Make an opening bid that is at least \$10,000.00 greater than the Purchase Price. The overbidder shall be solely responsible for all costs of sale and any real estate commission that may be due to any agent or broker representing the Buyer.
- Set forth in writing the terms and conditions of the offer that are at least as favorable to the Trustee as those set forth in the Agreement;
- Be financially qualified, in the Trustee's exercise of her sound (C) business judgment, to timely close the sale;
- Submit a cash deposit of \$46,350.00 (the "Overbid Deposit") payable (d) to the Trustee or the Escrow Holder identified by the Trustee in the form of a cashier's check, which Overbid Deposit shall be non-refundable if the bid is deemed to be the Successful Bid, as defined in paragraph 4 below. The Overbid Deposit, written offer, and evidence of financial qualification must be delivered to the Trustee so as to be received no later than June 24, 2013, at 10:00 a.m. Pacific Daylight Time.
- At the hearing on the Motion, only the Buyer and any party who is deemed by the Trustee to be a Qualifying Bidder shall be entitled to bid.
- Other than the opening bid specified in paragraph 1(a) above, any incremental bid in the bidding process shall be at least five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) higher than the prior bid.
- At the hearing on the Motion and upon conclusion of the bidding process, the Trustee shall decide in the exercise of her business judgment which of the bids is the NOTICE

By: /s/ Lei Lei Wang Ekvall

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PROOF OF SERVICE OF DOCUMENT

I am over the age of 18 and not a party to this bankruptcy case or adversary proceeding. My business address is:

650 Town Center Drive, Suite 950, Costa Mesa, CA 92626

A true and correct copy of the foregoing document entitled (specify): NOTICE OF HEARING ON AMENDED MOTION FOR ORDER APPROVING: (1) OVERBID PROCEDURE FOR SALE OF REAL PROPERTY; AND (2) SALE OF REAL

363(B) AND (f) v		dge in chambers in the form and manner required by LBR 5005-
Orders and LBR, June 5, 2013 , I c	the foregoing document will be served be hecked the CM/ECF docket for this bank	LECTRONIC FILING (NEF): Pursuant to controlling General by the court via NEF and hyperlink to the document. On (date) cruptcy case or adversary proceeding and determined that the receive NEF transmission at the email addresses stated below:
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